

Citizen Journalism and democracy in Africa: New Questions in a New Era

A workshop organised by University of Westminster and Moi University, Kenya, in association with the UK-Africa Media and Democracy Research Network

Friday 9th May 2014

Time	Activity	Speaker	chair
8.00 - 9.00	Registration		
	Tea and snacks		
9.00 - 9.15	Introductions and brief about the workshop	Dr. Mano	Dr. Lynete Lusike
		University of Westminster, UK	
9.15 -9.30	Opening remarks	Prof. Loice Maru	
		Campus Director,	
		Moi University, Nairobi	
		Campus	
9.30 -10.00	Key Note address: The possibilities and limits of citizen	Linus Kaikai,	
	journalism from a newsroom perspective	Managing Editor, NTV	
10.00 - 10.30	Question & Answer session		
10.30 - 11.00	Tea break		
11.00 - 11.20	Audiovisual presentation: Video on Citizen Journalism		
11.20 - 11.45	Reflections on Citizen Journalism	Dr. Juliet Macharia	Dr. Masibo Lumala
		Moi University	
11.45 - 12.30	Panel Discussions and Q&A:		
	Churchill Otieno (Nation), Vincent Ateya (Mediamax Radio),		
	Patience Nyange (BBC Media Action), Emmanuel Kola		
	(KBC), Ruth Kendagor (Moi University)		

12.30-1.30	Lunch		
1.30 - 1.45	Citizen Journalism and the international media	Wanyama Chebusiri,	Dr. Juliet Macharia
		BBC	
1.45 - 2.00	Citizen Journalism and Democracy in Africa focusing on	Jared Ombui	
	Radio Broadcasting in Kenya	KBC	
2.00 - 2.15	The impact of Citizen Journalism on KBC news production:	Mary Daraja,	
	My experiences as a news editor	KBC	
2.15 - 2.30	The new infrastructural expectations in Kenya and their	Matu Nguri,	
	potential impact on citizen journalism	Moi University	
2.45 - 3.00	Discussions		
3.00-3.15	Tea Break		
3.15 – 3.25	From Scribblers to Scribes: Self-censorship as Peace	Victor Oluoch &	Mr. Matu Nguri
	journalism in the Kenyan Media	Byron Ohanga,	
		BBC	
3.25 - 3.35	Citizens and Journalists: The new politics of mediation	Nicholas Benequista,	
		London School of Economics	
		&	
		Networked News Lab,	
3.35 – 3.45	The place of social media and ethnic polarization during	Dr. Masibo Lumala,	
	university students' elections in Kenya	Moi University	
3.45 - 4.00	Discussions & Way forward	Prof Martin N. Ndlela	Dr. Mano
		Hedmark University College,	
		Norway	
4.00 - 4.30	Networking	Dr. Winston Mano	
	UK-Africa media and Democracy network	University of Westminster, UK	

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